

WAR LESSENS PUPILS AT EVENING SCHOOLS

Attendance Figures Have Fallen 64 Per Cent in Thirty Months

Effects of the war have been strongly felt by the evening elementary public schools in this city...

The average attendance at these schools was 1120 under 101 teachers in March, 1917...

There are now twenty schools with night elementary classes. The largest attendance is at the Durham School...

The studies in these night schools are very similar to those in the day schools. However, they are designed largely for foreign-born...

The biggest factor in the falling off in attendance at the evening elementary schools, said Doctor Nushbaum...

Dudley to Speak at Oak Lane Forum The Oak Lane Public Forum will hold its initial meeting in the Oak Lane Public Library Building tonight at 8 o'clock...

SAMMEES' SMOKE CLUB DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE

Membership Fee Costs Price of One Cigar or Sundae, So Why Not Join?

Membership fees in the Smokes-for-Sammies Club are now due and payable. Every citizen of Philadelphia who is not already a member...

Statistics of the city pointed out today that if every one of the 1,700,000 or more Philadelphians would contribute the price of one five-cent cigar...

Of course the ladies would not contribute clear money. Their husbands could do that for them and those not married could contribute...

The comforts of home are not in the trenches. Cold ground, hard benches, wet father beds...

The business man smokes and is helped to solve some difficult problems; the poet dreams in a maze of good tobacco smoke...

Bit by Locomotive; Skull Fractured Robert Vogel, fifty-four years old, of 39 West Mt. Airy street...

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TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Frank Balmer, 1019 S. Carlisle st., and Anna B. Balmer, 1123 Myrtle st.

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HARVARD PRIZE PLAY SLATED FOR MOVIES

'Believe Me, Xantippe' to Be Shown by Paramount, With Wallace Reid

By the Photoplay Editor 'Believe Me, Xantippe,' third prize play of Harvard University...

The Harvard School of Playwriting, after examining hundreds of scripts...

On August 19, 1913, the comedy had its New York presentation under John Craig's direction at the Thirtieth Street Theatre...

The comedy starts in a New York club-room when a young New Yorker bets his lawyer and detective friends \$30,000 he can evade the long arm of the law...

Work on the play will be commenced later in the year and full particulars of the cast will be forthcoming shortly.

The release date for the next Elsie Ferguson film has been set for November 12, according to an announcement from Freeland Walker & Greene...

This second play of Miss Ferguson, says Mr. Greene, presents the star in a radically different role than the last film, 'Barbaric Sheep'...

SUSPECT SWEETHEART AIDED BERG'S ESCAPE

Secret Service Men Search for Woman Who Helped Commander of Appam

ATLANTA, Oct. 25.—While officers and soldiers today continued the search for Lieutenant Hans Berg, commander of the prize ship Appam...

The sweetheart suspected lived in New York. The authorities refused to divulge her name. The military authorities are also investigating how the Germans were able to remove the dirt from their 130-foot tunnel...

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MISS VIRGINIA P. ROBINSON GRACIOUS SOUTHLAND LADY TO MOLD CAREERS AT CARSON

By MUISS

IT MAY be his adenoids, or it may be his grandfather, but you can bet your last dollar that when your young child bangs its head against the wall...

Do you look for the reason? Most mothers don't. They put the hair brush or the dark closet is handy. Slap! Slap! into the dark hughaboo place...

WIDE ENCOURAGEMENT POLICY 'Always,' she said with conviction, 'it may not be well physically, its mental development may have been arrested, its processes of thought may have been curiously diverted...

When is a child normal? 'It's an elastic word,' normal,' Miss Robinson said judiciously fingering the Stanford Revision of the Binet-Simon mental tests for children...

That will be my first duty—to pass on the qualifications of the entrants. I must know the backgrounds of the children, who and what their families were and what tendencies they are likely to inherit...

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U. G. I'S HUGE SERVICE FLAG It Will Bear 301 Stars, Showing Number of Employees Under Arms

One of the largest service flags to be displayed in this city is being made for the United Gas Improvement Company's Building...

The manufacturing, legal, new business, bookkeeping, accounting and many other departments in the Philadelphia district alone are represented by the stars...

Just from looking at her and hearing her talk you know that this earnest young woman, with her winning southern voice and gracious manner...

At Carson the opportunity will be given to the child study bureau, which Dean Elsa Ueland expects to be the logical outgrowth of Miss Robinson's present department...

TRIDENT WATER METER

DEDICATE NEW PARISH HOUSE AT GULF MILLS

Bishop Garland to Preside at Ceremonies Today at Trinity Mission's Home

GULF MILLS, Pa., Oct. 25. Many noted theologians in the Episcopal diocese will be present at the dedication of the new parish house of Trinity Mission here today at 11 o'clock...

The address at the dedication services will be made by the Rev. Halsey, of Roxborough. The large organ presented to Trinity parish by Mrs. Zulch of Valley Forge, will be used for the first time...

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Ladies' Silk Hose

Best quality silk, black, white and colors. 59c Special Value. Black and Colors. Also full line of ladies', children's and men's hose.

If You Love Flowers you will be interested in The Century Flower Shop. We shall be glad to have you come in and look. Please don't feel that it is necessary to purchase. 12th St. Below Chestnut St.

GREAT EGG SALE

We have decided to continue our great egg sale for the balance of this week.

EGGS 40c Doz. Yes, we guarantee twelve good eggs in every dozen.

We are Headquarters for the Finest Butter Made

'Louella' Butter, 53c lb. 'Richland' Butter, 48c lb.

Louella is without comparison—beyond question the Best Butter made.

FANCY ONIONS, pound 4c

Nice medium size—just right for creaming. A wholesome vegetable, economical to use at the price.

OUR VERY Best Coffee, lb. 21c

Our Best 'Black' Tea, lb. 35c

New Canned Tomatoes, can 13c-17c

Very choice Tomatoes, the quality is the same—difference in price is the size of the can.

PURE JELLY 10c Glass, Pure Apple Butter 12c Lb., Sweet Oranges 20c Doz., Sliced Dried Beef 10c Cans.

Some 'Food' for Thought as Well as the Table

Unecda Biscuits, fresh baked, pkg. 5c; Quaker or Mother's Oats, pkg. 9c; Red Kidney Beans, Ariel Brand, can 15c.

In All Our Specialized Meat Shops

City Dressed Pork CHOPS ROASTS SHOULDERS 30c lb.

FINEST HOME-DRESSED BEEF

Lean Soup Beef 18c Lb., RIB CHUCK POT Roast, 25c lb., Hamburg Steak 23c Lb.

Fresh Killed ROASTING FRYING BROILING Chickens, 30c lb.

Fresh Beef Liver 16c lb., Cooked Corned Beef 10c 1/4 lb., Beef Kidneys Cooked Tripe Sliced Lebanon Bologna Sliced Dried Beef.

FINEST NEW KROUT, 10c qt.

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